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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10537/68 APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/485,074 EXAMINER BURCH, Melody M. ART UNIT 3613

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Dated: April 25, 2002

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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/485,074, filed on September 27, 2000 entitled VIBRATION DAMPER FOR A TUBULAR DRIVE SHAFT.

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously mailed on March 25, 2002 (copy attached)

Information Disclosure Statement

Drawing Changes

Other Submission: _____

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1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	0	20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	0	6	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	0	0	0	0	280.00	0.00
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2. Please charge the required RCE submission filing fee of **\$740.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **three -month extension of time** for responding to the Final Office Action mailed October 25, 2001, for which a response period expiring on January 25, 2002 was set. The extended period for response expires on April 25, 2002. A two-month extension of time authorizing payment of the required fee was previously filed together with the Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on March 25, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$520.00** (**\$920.00 - \$400.00=\$520.00**) to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 25, 2002


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